



2015 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For more information on any of Lone Pine State Park's programs, please call 755-2706.

Not all programs are listed, as some are still in development. Check with park staff for the most current list.

Date	Program	Time	Cost	Meet
December 27 – February 21 (Depending on snow conditions) Saturdays	Snowshoe Discovery Hikes - Join a Ranger for a fun and informative snowshoe hike! Bring your own snowshoes or rent a pair from Lone Pine for only \$5! Adults and families with kids 10 and over.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center
January 1 Thursday	First Day Hike – Kick off the new year right with this fun guided hike. Explore a new area of the park and enjoy interpretive stops along the way.	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	FREE	Picnic Shelter
January 10 (Depending on snow conditions) Saturdays	National Winter Trails Day - There will be FREE snowshoe rentals all day on a first come, first served basis. There will also be a guided snowshoe hike from 1 PM to 2 PM. Youth and adult sizes available.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FREE Plus FREE snow show rental	Visitor Center
January 17 - February 21 Saturdays	Snow Stompers – This program explores winter ecology with children ages 4 to 7 years old. Each week there will be a different nature-themed story, activity and craft. Come dressed for winter weather!	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$4 per child, per program	Visitor Center
January 28 and January 31st Wednesday and Saturday	Ice Fishing for Becoming an Outdoor Woman - Join local experts to learn how to ice fish. Geared for women who want to learn outdoor skills! Thursday night is class room education. Actual ice fishing will be Saturday morning on Pine Grove Pond.	Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon.	\$10 per person	Visitor Center
March 28th Saturday	Float Smart: The How-to's of River Navigation - If you enjoy floating on our rivers here, than this program is a great refresher. T. E. Lewis will ensure that you know how to be safe on Montana's rivers.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center
April 11th Saturday	Wildlife Safety – Keep your family safe this year while hiking and camping. This program is designed to give people of all ages a chance to learn and practice survival skills when encountering wild animals.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center

April 18 Saturday	Wanted: Montana's Noxious Weeds - The Flathead County Weed Department leads this interesting discussion on noxious weed identification and control. The open discussion format will allow you to explore solutions to problems on your property.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center
April 25 Saturday	Earth Day Celebration – Come to Lone Pine and have fun with the whole family celebrating with nature-based games and rolling up your sleeves to do a service project in the park.	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	FREE	Picnic Shelter
May 9 - June 13 Saturdays	Wildflower Walks - Join us on a guided hike and enjoy the beauty of local wildflowers. Learn how to identify common wildflowers and discuss their importance in the natural world.	11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center
May 16 Saturday	National Get Kids to Parks Day – Engage your kids in your local park! Kids will be encouraged to complete at least four fun nature activities to become an official Montana State Parks Junior Ranger.	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Picnic Shelter
May 30 Saturday	The Story Behind the Landscape; the Geology of the Flathead Valley –Presented by local expert Lex Blood, this class will give you a basic understanding of how the Flathead Valley was formed.	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$10 per person	Visitor Center
June 6 Saturday	National Trails Day - Ever wonder how trails are built and maintained? Then join us for this fun volunteer workday! Pitch in and get your hands dirty helping to maintain the park's trails. Then stay for a BBQ lunch.	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FREE	Meet at Foy's Lake across from Lone Pine Road
June 13 Saturday	National Get Outdoors Day - Celebrate the great outdoors with Lone Pine State Park and many community partners! All ages and experience levels can explore activities and get loads of information about outdoor options around the Flathead Valley.	11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Main Park Entrance & Foy's Lake Access
June 19 – August 7 Fridays Not held on July 3rd	Little Saplings - This popular program is geared to children aged 4 to 7 years old. There will be a different nature-themed program each week, featuring a nature-based story, a fun activity and a craft.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$4 per child, per program	Picnic Shelter
June 20 – August 15 Saturdays Not held on July 4th	Guided Nature Hikes – Join a Ranger for a guided hike on the park's trails and learn about nature along the way. Each week will present a different theme and explore a new area of the park.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center
June 23 - June 25 Tuesday - Thursday	Kid's Summer Break Day Camp - Kid's ages 8 to 11 years old are invited to take part in this exiting outdoor camp! Kids will learn about different aspects of nature and the	10:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$45 per child	Visitor Center

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July 4 Saturday	Firework Viewing - Enjoy all of the firework shows in the valley from Lone Pine's Overlooks. The park is open late for the best family firework viewing in town.	9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	FREE	Scenic Overlooks
July 18 Friday	Star Gazers - Come gaze up into the dark Montana skies and discover what secrets they hold! Big Sky Astronomy Club begins with an indoor presentation before we head out to study the night sky with telescopes.	9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	\$4 per person	Visitor Center
July 25 Saturday	Archery 101 – This beginners program is great exposure to the basics of archery. All equipment is provided. There is a separate youth and adult class. Pre-registration is required.	Adults – 9 am–12pm Youth – 1 pm – 4 pm	\$10 per person	Picnic Shelter
July 28 – 30 Tuesday - Thursday	Kid's Summer Break Day Camp - This is the second day camp session for kid's ages 8 to 11 years old. New topics and new activities will be introduced in this session. It's a great opportunity for those who couldn't make it to the first camp, or for those who just couldn't get enough!	10:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$45 per child	Visitor Center
September 12 Saturday	Raptor Day - One of the park's biggest and most anticipated event is a joint effort between Lone Pine State Park and the Flathead Audubon Society. Enjoy a full day of fascinating presentations and programs, browse among several educational booths, see live birds, and enjoy guided bird walks.	All day	FREE	Visitor Center
September 26 Saturday	National Public Lands Day – Here's yet another opportunity to get your hands dirty for a great cause! Projects range from pulling weeds to trail maintenance. Stay afterwards for a great BBQ in the park!	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FREE	Meet at Foy's Lake across from Lone Pine Road
October 17 Saturday	The Story Behind the Landscape; the Geology of the Flathead Valley –Presented by local expert Lex Blood, this class will give you a basic understanding of how the Flathead Valley was formed.	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	\$10 per person	Visitor Center
October 31 Saturday	Creatures of the Night Celebration! This fun family event features a costume competition, crafts and an informative family program on a nocturnal creature.	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center

